

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

MONET CARTER-MIXON, et al.,  
  
Plaintiffs,  
  
v.  
  
CITY OF TACOMA, et al.,  
  
Defendants.

CASE NO. 3:21-CV-05692-LK  
  
ORDER SETTING JURY TRIAL  
DATE AND RELATED DATES

Having reviewed the Joint Status Report and Discovery Plan submitted by the parties, the Court hereby sets this case for trial and orders the following pretrial schedule:

Event	Date
JURY TRIAL SET FOR 9:00 a.m. on	<b>3/30/2026</b>
Length of trial	20 days
Disclosure of expert testimony under FRCP 26(a)(2) due	7/17/2025
Disclosure of rebuttal expert testimony under FRCP 26(a)(2) due	8/18/2025
All motions related to discovery must be filed by	9/16/2025
Discovery completed by	9/16/2025

1	All dispositive motions and motions challenging expert witness testimony must be filed by this date ( <i>see</i> LCR 7(d)).	10/27/2025
2	Settlement conference, if mediation has been requested by the	11/17/2025
3	parties per LCR 39.1, held no later than	
4	Mediation per LCR 39.1, if requested by the parties, held no later	12/16/2025
5	than	
6	All motions in limine must be filed by	1/15/2026
7	Proposed jury instructions and agreed LCR 16.1 Pretrial Order	2/9/2026
8	due, including exhibit list with completed authenticity, admissibility, and objections fields	
9	Trial briefs, proposed voir dire questions, and deposition	3/2/2026
10	designations due	
11	Pretrial conference scheduled at 10:00 a.m. on	3/20/2026

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13 All other dates are specified in the Local Civil Rules. The dates set forth in this order are  
14 firm dates that can be changed only by order of the Court, not by agreement of counsel for the  
15 parties. The Court will alter these dates only upon good cause shown or upon a showing of  
16 excusable neglect, as applicable. Failure to complete discovery within the time allowed is not  
17 recognized as good cause. If any of the dates identified in this Order fall on a weekend or federal  
18 holiday, the act or event shall be performed on the next business day.

19 If the trial date assigned to this matter creates an irreconcilable conflict, counsel must notify  
20 Deputy Clerk Natalie Wood in writing within ten (10) days of the date of this Order and must set  
21 forth the exact nature of the conflict. A failure to do so will be deemed a waiver. Counsel must be  
22 prepared to begin trial on the date scheduled, but it should be understood that the trial may have to  
23 await the completion of other cases.

#### 24 SETTLEMENT

1 If this case settles, counsel shall notify Natalie Wood via email at  
2 [natalie\\_wood@wawd.uscourts.gov](mailto:natalie_wood@wawd.uscourts.gov) as soon as possible. Pursuant to LCR 11(b), an attorney who  
3 fails to give the Deputy Clerk prompt notice of settlement may be subject to such discipline as the  
4 Court deems appropriate. In most cases, the Court will take one of two courses when parties notify  
5 it of settlement. If the parties agree, the Court will enter a standard order of post-settlement  
6 dismissal, which will contain the language below.

7 The parties have notified the Court that they have reached a settlement of this case.  
8 The Court accordingly DISMISSES this case with prejudice and without court-  
9 ordered costs or attorney fees to any party. Any trial date and pretrial dates  
10 previously set are hereby VACATED and any pending motion is hereby  
STRICKEN. If the parties are unable to perfect their settlement, they may move to  
reopen this case within 60 days of this order.

11 This is the Court's preferred course of action.

12 Absent the parties' agreement to the Court's preferred course of action, the Court will  
13 impose a deadline (typically 30 days from the notification of settlement) for the parties to submit  
14 a stipulated dismissal. If the parties do not submit a stipulated dismissal by that deadline, the Court  
15 will enter its standard order of post-settlement dismissal.

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17 Dated this 20th day of December, 2024.

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Honorable Lauren King  
20 United States District Judge  
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